(b) No dams/reservoirs is pending for construction due to inter-State disputes in the basins of Ganga and Yamuna.

(c) Does not arise.

PAP Agreement for Sharing Water

566. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) when did the Parambikulam Aliyar Project Agreement come into existence for sharing water between Kerala and Tamil Nadu;

(b) what is the annual water share due to Kerala and whether violation of PAP pact by Tamil Nadu has been brought to the notice of Government;

(c) whether it is a fact that Tamil Nadu Government is not allocating actual water share to Kerala and is diverting the allocated share in between Manakkadavu Weir and Moolathara;

(d) whether Government of Kerala arrived at an agreement to share 2.5 tms. water from Anamalayar by compromising the interest of Kerala; and

(e) whether Government propose to review the PAP agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Parambikulam Aliyar Project agreement came into force with effect from 9th November, 1958.

(b) and (c) As per the Parambikulum Aliyar Project agreement Kerala's annual utilization of water is 19.55 thousand million cubic feet (TMC ft.). The Government of Tamil Nadu has reported that it has not violated any of the agreement provisions. Tamil Nadu is ensuring Kerala its annual utilization of 12.3 TMC ft. at Kerala Sholayar and 7.25 TMC ft. at Manacadavu weir in normal monsoon years. Further, it has also reported that Tamil Nadu is not diverting water between Manakkadavu Weir and Moolathara Regulator.

(d) and (e) The diversion of 2.5 TMC water from Anamalaiyar to Prambikulam Aliyar Project (PAP) is very much an integral part of PAP agreement. The Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that Government of Tamil Nadu and Government of Kerala have taken the initiative to review the agreement.